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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Andries VAN ES et al.
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/566,878
Attorney Docket No. 0807620.00111
"USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"

Sir:

The following documents are filed herewith:

- Petition for Extension of Time (3 months);
- Request for Continued Examination;
- Amendment;
- Document supporting Amendment:
Kokil, et al. (2004) "Effect of Molecular Weight.etc."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 080570**. The applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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